Before the

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of Implementation of the Commercial)	
)	MB Docket No. 11-93
Advertisement Loudness Mitigation)	
(CALM) Act)	•
Filed Electronically via ECFS		
Attention: Chief, Media Bureau		

STREAMLINED FINANCIAL HARDSHIP WAIVER CERTIFICATION

Denver Digital Television, LLC ("DDT") hereby certifies that Class A Television

Station KSBS-LP, Facility ID 67532, Denver, Colorado, requires a one-year delay to comply
with the provisions of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation Act ("CALM Act")
and requests waiver of the December 13, 2012 deadline for compliance. While it does not
appear that Class A television stations are subject to CALM Act compliance requirements
because they are not licensed under Subpart E of Part 73 (see Footnote 17 of Implementation of
the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CALM) Act, 26 FCC Rcd 178222 (2011)
(Order)), DDT is filing this request in the event the Commission nonetheless considers Class A
television subject to the CALM Act.

DDT requests waiver for KSBS-LP as a "small broadcast station" within the meaning of the *Order*. DDT must certify that it qualifies as a "small broadcast station" and that it requires a

¹ DDT current has an application pending before the Media Bureau to relocate Class A status from KSBS-LP to KSBS-LD. Upon grant, the subject waiver should attach to KSBS-LD, Facility ID 168750 (Denver, Colorado).

delay of one year to obtain equipment to avoid financial hardship. The attached Certification of David M Drucker, Manager, certifies that KSBS-LP satisfies the definition of "small broadcast station" by having less than \$14 million in gross annual receipts, including that station and the other stations operated by the licensee.

Accordingly, DDT requests a one-year waiver for KSBS-LP to comply with the CALM Act.

Respectfully submitted:

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December 13, 2012

CERTIFICATION OF DAVID M DRUCKER

David M Drucker hereby certifies that:

- 1. I am Manager of Denver Digital Television, LLC ("DDT").
- 2. DDT is the licensee of Class A television station KSBS-LP, Denver, Colorado. It is also the licensee of KSBS-LD.
- During 2011, DDT had less than \$14 million in annual gross receipts from all of its stations
 combined, including all interests in affiliated stations. Moreover, DDT's annual gross receipts for
 2012 will also be less than \$14 million for all stations combined.
- 4. I estimate that to achieve CALM Act compliance for KSBS-LP DDT will need to spend at least \$6000 for all related hardware, software and labor. This is a substantial part of the entire monthly operating budget for the station.
- 5. Therefore, DDT requests a one-year waiver of the December 13, 2012 compliance deadline.

David M. Drucker

December 13, 2012